

# Spain & Portugal

Oct. 4 - 14, 2025

*Optional Extension* to Seville and Granada
Oct. 14 - 19, 2025

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Day 1: Saturday, October 4, 2025 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Santiago de Compostela, Spain. **Inflight meals** 

**Note:** If making own flight arrangements, arrive as early as possible into Santigo de Compostela.

# Day 2: Sunday, October 5, 2025 • Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Upon arrival, we meet our guide and transfer to the heart of Old Town Santiago de Compostela. We take a tour of the iconic Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, where we explore the magnificent Altar, the tomb of St. James, the Holy Door, and the intricately carved Portico of Glory. Outside, we take in the splendor of the surrounding squares, including Praza do Obradoiro, Praza da Immaculada, Praza da Quintana, and Praza das Praterias with its striking fountain. We admire the entrance to Parque de Alameda, offering a glimpse of its serene beauty. Afterward, we check into our hotel to unwind and enjoy a leisurely evening with dinner on our own.

#### Day 3: Monday, October 6, 2025 • Santiago de Compostela

Today, we explore the charm of Old Town Santiago de Compostela with a tour that includes Rua do Franco, one of the city's most iconic streets. Lined with restaurants, historic hotels, and the renowned University of Santiago de Compostela, it offers a true taste of local life. We visit the Mercado de Abastos, a bustling food market brimming with fresh produce and regional specialties. Strolling through the picturesque arcade streets, we explore Rua Nova and Rua del Villar, each steeped in history and character. The afternoon is free to relax or further discover the city's treasures at your own pace. This evening, we gather for a delightful tapas tour, savoring the flavors and convivial spirit of Galicia. **B, D (Tapas)** 

#### Day 4: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 • Porto, Portugal

This morning we enjoy a scenic drive to Porto. We embark on a guided bus and walking tour of the city center. Highlights include the Bolhão Market, bustling with local vendors and authentic Portuguese charm, and Rua de Santa Catarina, Porto's vibrant shopping street. We visit the historic Praça da Batalha, where the iconic Café Majestic is a must-see, and stroll along Avenida dos Aliados, the city's grand boulevard. Other stops include City Hall at Praça da Liberdade, São Bento Station with its famous azulejo tilework, and the Cathedral, where we explore its stunning cloisters. Additional highlights include the Clerigos Church and Tower, the charming Livraria Lello & Irmão bookstore, and the House of Henry the Navigator along the Ribeira Riverfront. We also wander Rua das Flores and Praça de Gomes, admiring the picturesque Lions Fountain. In the late afternoon, we visit the Sandeman Cellars to discover the connection between Port wine and chocolate, ending with a tasting of three Port wines paired with chocolates. We then check into our hotel and have the evening is free to spend at our leisure. B



**Day 5: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 • Porto** Today is free to enjoy individual interests. **B** 

#### Day 6: Thursday, October 9, 2025 • Porto

Embark on a full-day (9-hr) Douro Wine Tour with a private guide. We stop first at viewpoint S. Cristóvão before we board our 1-hr cruise on the Douro River. We then disembark the cruise and drive to Pinhão along the 222 National Road, considered one of the most beautiful scenic drives in the world. We visit Quinta do Seixo Winery where we have lunch, a guided tour and tastings. We return to Porto, passing by Régua. **B,L** 

#### Day 7: Friday, October 10, 2025 • Lisbon

After breakfast, we check out and travel to Lisbon, stopping in the charming walled town of Óbidos, where we enjoy lunch on our own. Afterward, we visit Porta da Vila, stroll along Rua Direita, and sample (on your own) the local cherry liqueur, Ginjinha, often served in a chocolate cup. We continue to Lisbon, where we check into our hotel. The evening and dinner are at our leisure. **B** 

#### Day 8: Saturday, October 11, 2025 • Lisbon

This morning, we explore Lisbon's Belem district with a local guide, beginning at the iconic Belém Tower. We continue our walking tour to the Monument of Discoveries where we ride the elevator to the top to take in the view before descending on-foot. We take an underground passage to Jerónimos Monastery where we have an inside visit. We then continue to Pastéis de Belém to savor an authentic custard tart before transferring back to city center. After lunch on our own, we enjoy a guided city tour featuring landmarks such as Lisbon Cathedral, Elevador de Santa Justa, and Rossio Square. **B** 

#### Day 9: Sunday, October 12, 2025 • Lisbon

Enjoy a day at leisure to revisit sites, shop, or explore Lisbon at your own pace.  $\bf B$ 

#### Day 10: Monday, October 13, 2025 • Lisbon

Today, we visit the National Palace of Pena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site near Sintra. After exploring Sintra's charm, we continue to Cascais for independent sightseeing and an early dinner before returning to Lisbon for our final overnight. **B**, **D** 

#### Day 11: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 • Return/Extension

For those not continuing to Seville, we transfer to the airport for our flight home, carrying memories of a wonderful trip.  ${\bf B}$ 





# **Extension to Seville & Granada**

\$2,269 per person, double occupancy \$425 single supplement

#### Day 11: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 • Seville, Spain

For those of us extending our stay in Spain, we check out of the hotel and drive toward Seville, Spain, stopping first in Evora, Portugal, for a short walking tour including visits to the Cathedral of Evora, the Roman Temple ruins, and Evora Municipal Market. After lunch on our own, we continue to Seville, check into the hotel, and enjoy the evening at leisure. **B** 

#### Day 12: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 • Seville

This morning we embark on a walking tour of Seville, including the Seville Cathedral, the old Jewish Quarter, and Plaza de Toros - the Bullfighting Museum. We enjoy a group lunch at *Taberna del Alabardero* or similar, with the rest of the day free to explore on your own. **B,L** 

#### Day 13: Thursday, October 16, 2025 • Seville

Spend a free day in Seville to explore, shop, or relax at your leisure.

#### Day 14: Friday, October 17, 2025 • Granada

Today we travel to Cordoba for a guided tour of the iconic Mezquita, with its stunning arches and blend of Islamic and Christian elements. We explore the Jewish Quarter, including the Synagogue and lively souks, before enjoying lunch on our own. Next, we continue to Granada where we check in and then savor a group dinner at *Mirador de Morayma*, (or similar) with spectacular views of the Alhambra. **B,D** 

#### Day 15: Saturday, October 18, 2025 • Granada

We spend a full day in Granada with a local guide, starting at the lively Plaza de Bib-Rambla and exploring the stunning Cathedral and Royal Chapel. We stroll through historic Plaza Nueva before enjoying lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we visit the breathtaking Alhambra, including the Palacios Nazaries, Generalife Palace and Gardens, and the Palace of Charles V. The evening is free to relax and explore at your leisure. **B** 

#### Day 16: Sunday, October 19, 2025 • Return Home

We transfer to the airport and board our flight home. B

**Abbreviations for Meals B**=Breakfast, L=Lunch **D**=Dinner

## Main Tour Price: \$5,619 Land & Air

Land only price: \$4,184

Prices are *per person*, *double occupancy* with a minimum of 15 participants

Single supplement: \$900

#### **Your Tour Includes:**

- Estimated round trip airfare from Omaha to Santiago de Compostela and return from Lisbon on main tour or from Malaga on extension. The final price will be adjusted up or down based on confirmed airfare. Seat assignment fees may be in addition.
- Land Transportation via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double occupancy) in tourist to moderate first-class hotels
- Meals per itinerary
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of a **professional tour manager** throughout the tour
- Luggage handling of one piece per person at hotels where available
- All taxes and tips for provided services except as noted below

#### **Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuities for Tour Manager or Coach Driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.*)

#### Payment Schedule (per person):

- \$1,000.00 deposit due with registration
- Final payment due June 6, 2025.

Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally, airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures have received the final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

#### **Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

#### **Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From 119-46 days, a \$300/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 45 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

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